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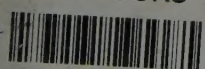
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Be the change
you want to see in the world.
—Mohandas Gandhi

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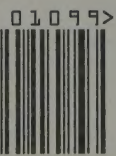
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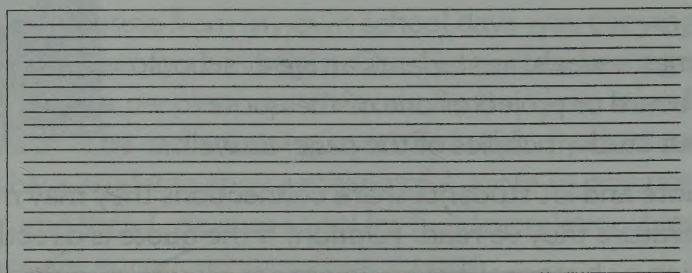
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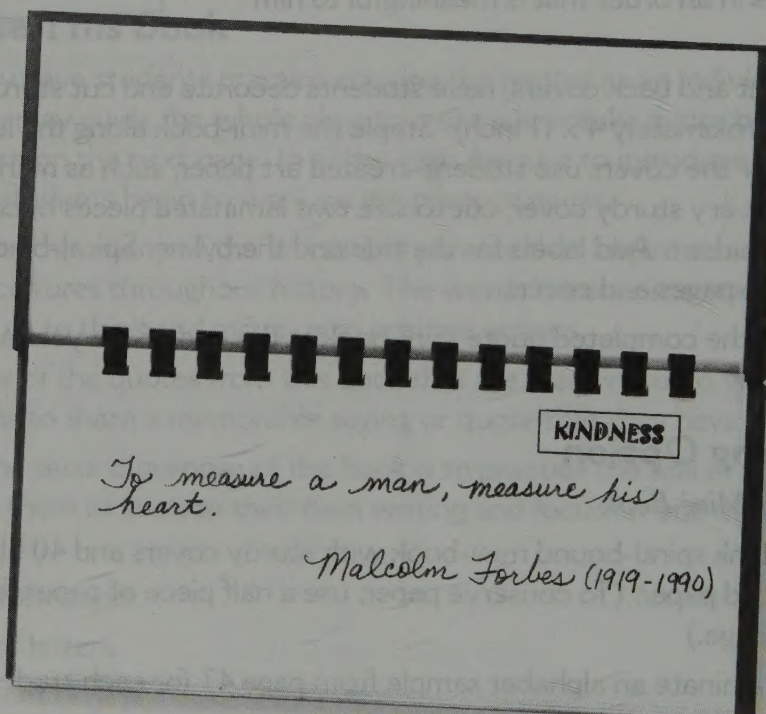
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3. Copy and laminate a lined template for each student from page 48. Store books, laminated alphabets, and laminated templates in a plastic tub for safekeeping. (These tools can be reused with future classes.)



4. Show the quote on the screen or write it on the board and have students copy it in their premade blank mini-book, using the lined template under the blank page as a guide for correct spacing. (You may want to have them first practice writing the quote in a notebook before making a final copy in their quote book.)
5. Students may draw illustrations or cut and paste pictures into their book.
6. Send the completed quote book home as a keepsake at the end of the year.



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Name _____

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Date _____

Feb 25

Attitudes are contagious! Is yours worth catching?

Author Unknown

Practice these words.

Attitudes Attitudes Attitudes

are are are are are are are are
worth worth worth worth worth worth

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Attitudes are contagious! Is yours worth catching? Attitudes are contagious! Is yours worth

catching?

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'r'.

Attitude

Attitude

Name _____ Date _____

Considering all of the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

—Janet Lane (1877–1967)

Practice these words.

Considering

wear

expression

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Attitude

Name _____

Date _____

Practice an attitude of gratitude.

—Author Unknown

Practice these words.

Practice

of

gratitude

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Attitude

Attitude

Name _____ Date _____

*A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity;
an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.*

—Winston Churchill (1874–1965)

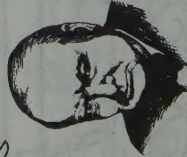
Practice these words.

every

opportunity

optimist

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Winston Churchill

Attitude

Name _____

Date _____

An optimist sees the doughnut. A pessimist sees the hole.

—Elaine McLandburgh Wilson

Practice these words.

optimist

doughnut

pessimist

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Attitude

Character

Name _____

Date _____

Character isn't inherited. One builds it daily by the way one thinks and acts, thought by thought, action by action.

—Helen Douglas (1900–1980)

Practice these words.

Character

isn't

inherited

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Character

Name _____

Date _____

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

—Eleanor Roosevelt (1884–1962)

Practice these words.

make

inferior

without

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Eleanor Roosevelt

Character

Character

Name _____

Date _____

If you want to know your past, look into your present condition.
If you want to know your future, look into your present actions.

—Chinese proverb

Practice these words.

If

Chinese

proverb

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Character

Name _____ Date _____

It is better to be alone than in bad company.

—George Washington (1732–1799)

Practice these words.

It

bad

Washington

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



George Washington

Character

Diversity/Justice

Name _____

Date _____

*We need to cherish and preserve the ethnic and cultural diversity
that nourishes and strengthens this community—and this nation.*

—Cesar Chavez (1927–1993)

Practice these words.

cultural

diversity

nourishes

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Cesar Chavez

Name _____ Date _____

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

—Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

Practice these words.

dream

nation

judged

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Martin Luther King, Jr.

Education

Name _____

Date _____

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

—Nelson Mandela (1918—)

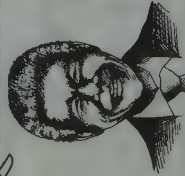
Practice these words.

Education

powerful

world

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Nelson Mandela

Effort/Determination

Name _____

Date _____

I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.

—Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826)

Practice these words.

great

believer

Jefferson

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Thomas Jefferson

Effort/Determination

Effort/Determination

Name _____ Date _____

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

—Thomas Edison (1847–1931)

Practice these words.

Genius

ninety-nine

Edison

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Thomas Edison

Effort/Determination

Name _____

Date _____

Put the uncommon effort into the common task.

Make it large by doing it in a great way.

—Orison Sweet Marden (1850-1924)

Practice these words.

effort

Make

doing

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Effort/Determination

Effort/Determination

Name _____ Date _____

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.

—Vince Lombardi (1913–1970)

Practice these words.

only

where

dictionary

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Effort/Determination

Name _____

Date _____

Triumph is just the extra "umph" added to the try.

—Author Unknown

Practice these words.

Triumph

just

extra

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Effort/Determination

Friendship

Name _____ Date _____

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)

Practice these words.

only

friend

Ralph

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Ralph Waldo Emerson

Friendship

Name _____ Date _____

A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg
even though he knows that you are slightly cracked.

—Bernard Meltzer (1916–1998)

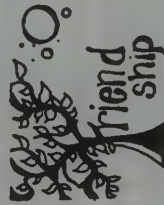
Practice these words.

true

who

egg

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Friendship

Name _____

Date _____

When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.

—Japanese proverb

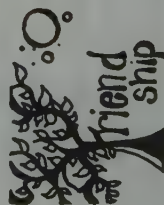
Practice these words.

When

Japanese

proverb

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Kindness

Name _____

Date _____

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

—Mother Teresa (1910–1997)

Practice these words.

short

speak

echoes

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Mother Teresa

Kindness

Kindness

Name _____

Date _____

A candle loses none of its light by lighting another candle.

—Author Unknown

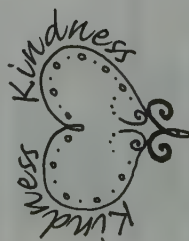
Practice these words.

candle

light

another

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Kindness

Name _____ Date _____

To measure a man, measure his heart.

—Malcolm Forbes (1919–1990)

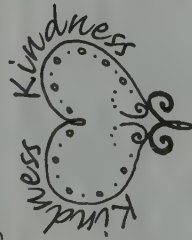
Practice these words.

measure

his

heart

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Leadership

Name _____ Date _____

Each person must live their life as a model for others.

—Rosa Parks (1913–2005)

Practice these words.

Each

must

model

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Rosa Parks

Leadership

Name _____ Date _____

The ear of the leader must ring with the voice of the people.

—Woodrow Wilson (1856–1924)

Practice these words.

ear

leader

voice

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Leadership

Name _____ Date _____

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882–1945)

Practice these words.

The

fear

itself

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

Making a Difference

Name _____ Date _____

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

—Mohandas Gandhi (1869–1948)

Practice these words.

change

wish

world

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Mohandas Gandhi

Making a Difference

Name _____ Date _____

*My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you;
ask what you can do for your country.*

—John F. Kennedy (1917–1963)

Practice these words.

ask

what

country

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



John F. Kennedy

Making a Difference

Name _____ Date _____

The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world.
I am like a snowball; the further I am rolled, the more I gain.

—Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906)

Practice these words.

older

world

further

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Susan B. Anthony

Making a Difference

Name _____

Date _____

*Treat the earth well. We do not inherit the earth
from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.*

—Native American proverb

Practice these words.

earth

ancestors

children

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



DIFFERENCE

Making a Difference

Name _____ Date _____

There is a great distance between said and done.

—Puerto Rican proverb

Practice these words.

There

between

Puerto Rican

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Making a Difference

Name _____

Date _____

*If you think you're too small to make a difference,
you haven't been in bed with a mosquito.*

—Amita Roddick (1942–2007)

Practice these words.

think

difference

mosquito

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Patience and Self-Control

Name _____

Date _____

Patience is the ability to count down before you blast off.

—Author Unknown

Practice these words.

Patience

ability

off

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Patience and Self-Control

Name _____

Date _____

Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

—Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790)

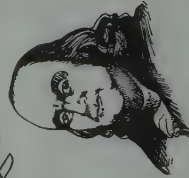
Practice these words.

Remember

wrong

Franklin

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Benjamin Franklin

Patience and Self-Control

Name _____ Date _____

*Speak when you are angry, and you will make
the best speech that you will ever regret.*

—Ambrose Bierce (1842–1914)

Practice these words.

Speak

speech

regret

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Perseverance and Success

Name _____ Date _____

Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you are right.

—Henry Ford (1863–1947)

Practice these words.

Whether

think

can't

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Henry Ford

Perseverance and Success

Name _____ Date _____

This thing we call failure is not the falling down but the staying down.

—Mary Pickford (1892–1979)

Practice these words.

This

falling

down

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Perseverance and Success

Name _____ Date _____

Mistakes are merely steps up the ladder.

—Paul J. Meyer (1928—)

Practice these words.

merely

steps

ladder

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Perseverance and Success

Name _____

Date _____

What would you do if you knew you would not fail?

—Author Unknown

Practice these words.

What

would

knew

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



Teamwork

Name _____ Date _____

Cooperation is spelled with two letters; WE.

—Author Unknown

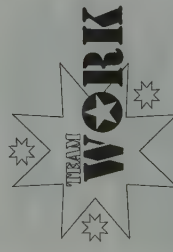
Practice these words.

Cooperation

is

spelled

Use your best handwriting to copy the quote below.



a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 . , ; ' " , , ,



a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

o p q r s t u v w x y z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 . , ; ' " , , ,

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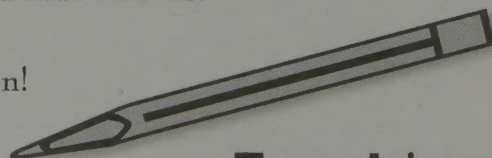
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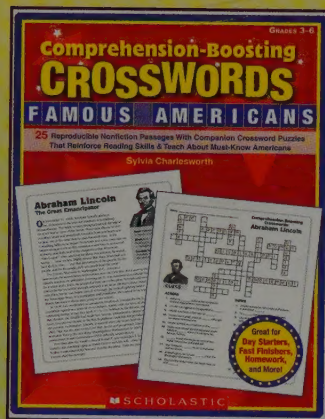
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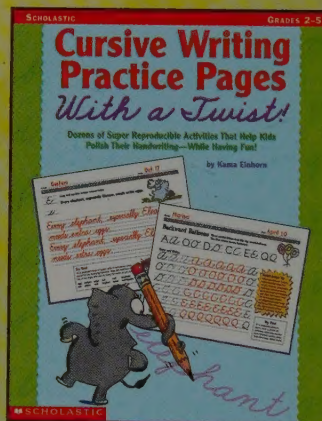
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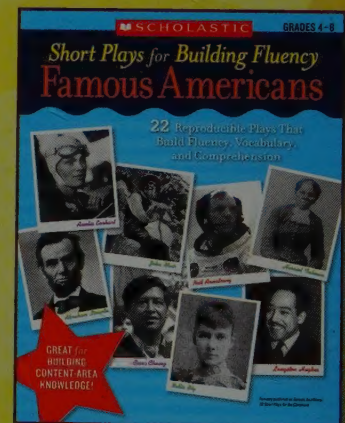
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